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In re Application of: :
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Application No. 10/088,576 :
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Title of Invention: METHOD FOR :
PURIFYING CANCER-SPECIFIC :
PROLIFERATING CELL NUCLEAR ANTIGEN :
DECISION GRANTING :
STATUS :
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), filed August 16, 2002, to allow the other inventor(s) to proceed with the application on behalf of himself or herself and the non-signing inventor.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Pamela E. Betchel, refuses to sign the declaration after being presented with the above-identified application and declaration.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the Petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for continued processing.

Patent rights in this application may be obtained by the inventor(s) who are named in the application.

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